

PIMLICO THE MECCA

All Racing Eyes Trained on Historic Track.

SPRING MEETING OPEN TO-DAY

Speculators from All Parts of the Country Arrive for a Fortnight of Activity—Bookmaking to Be Conducted on the Ancient Lines—Well-known Turfmen to Be Represented.

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The Eastern racing season will open at Pimlico to-morrow with one of the largest crowds on record in attendance.

The heavy rain of last night and this morning has made the track so heavy that fast time will be out of the question for several days to come.

The spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club will last until May 12, sixteen days, when the scene will shift to Belmont Park.

As the State law permits open bookmaking there will be no restrictions on the gambling element to-day, and for that reason speculators from all parts of the country will be on hand to indulge in their favorite pastime. As a daily fee of \$100 will be collected from the bookmakers, there will be room in the betting ring for all who have this price, but it is said now that not more than thirty-five layers will cut in, and that at least twenty-five prominent chalmers who formerly did business here will not be in line, as they do not believe there will be a sufficient attendance of business to warrant such a heavy expense item.

It is conceded that while there will be large crowds the betting will be comparatively light, inasmuch as the big operators have not put in an appearance. But at that there will be plenty of chances for the small fry to get their wagers down. Bookmaking will be conducted on ancient lines.

The racing is expected to show unusual quality, as many well-known turfmen have sent their horses here.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Pimlico.

| Gray Goose | 100 | Our Hannah | 100 |
|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Black Hawk | 100 | Miss Rascals | 100 |
| Inspection | 100 | Hampton Lass | 100 |
| Miss Amy | 100 | Hampton Lass | 100 |
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SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

| Hampton Lass | 100 | Hampton Lass | 100 |
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THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

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PLAYS PIANO 27 HOURS.

Musician Hurled to Sanatorium as Soon as He Breaks Record.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 23.—Charles Wright, a local musician, who played a piano for a stretch of 27 hours and 45 minutes without cessation, has won the title of long-distance piano player of the world. He did the act in a local theater.

DESIGNER TOWNE DEAD.

Former Engineer in Navy Superintended Building of War Ships.

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FIVE NEGROES BREAK JAIL.

Prisoners Dig Hole Through Cement Floor of Building at Deland.

Tampa, Fla., April 23.—There was a general jail delivery at Deland last night. Five negroes left in the corridor of the jail for the jailer, for the night, dug a hole in the cement floor large enough to squeeze through, and having passed the screen barriers, displaced sufficient bricks in the outer wall of the building, and got into the yard. Here they scaled a fence and got away.

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